



## Food Processing

With a population of over 300,000, Stockton, California is the 13th largest city in California. It is situated along the San Joaquin Delta waterway which connects to the San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers. Stockton is the seat of San Joaquin County, one of the largest agricultural counties in the United States. San Joaquin County is the number one producer state-wide of pumpkins, cherries, asparagus, apples, corn, watermelon, blueberries, and walnuts. Stockton has a large diversified skilled and semi-skilled workforce with an affordable wage structure, in-place infrastructure, and an abundance of cultural, educational, and recreational opportunities.

California's Central Valley is deeply rooted in agriculture and farm-related industries and makes the perfect backdrop to the food processing industry. Doing business in Stockton is advantageous because of its direct access to the Port of Stockton and major highway transportation corridors for efficient distribution to regional and international markets. As the nation's third-largest distribution hub, it makes perfect sense that Stockton is home to many food and beverage processors, distributors and meal kit companies.

Stockton, California is the perfect location for your business to grow and prosper.

### STOCKTON HAS THE RESOURCES

Stockton is committed to maintaining a business-friendly atmosphere and offers a number of resources to assist in starting or relocating your business. Stockton offers a number of incentives and supportive services with project assistance, employee recruitment and training, as well as, financial assistance programs, including:

**PERMIT  
CENTER**  
One-Stop Shop

**ERC**  
Predevelopment  
Project Review

**FEE  
DEFERRALS**

**OPPORTUNITY  
ZONES**  
Tax Incentive

**135K**  
Labor Force



**\$450M**  
Economic Output



**800**  
Direct  
Jobs



**10.8M**  
Available SF



## STOCKTON HAS THE OPPORTUNITY

Located in Central California, the Stockton region has become the nation's second largest transportation and logistics hub because of its direct access to the state's \$2.7 trillion-dollar economy. One can get anywhere from Stockton via an uncongested highway system that connects to all major California and West Coast markets. In addition to the many highway transportation corridors, Stockton is built around the Port of Stockton, the third largest landholder port in California. The Port of Stockton has a Foreign Trade Zone designation in the deep-water channel, operates a diversified transportation center, has rail-served warehousing, and more than 500 acres of developable land available for lease. Stockton also has a regional airport that is accessible to an industrial park development. Railway services are available and provided by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway and Union Pacific Railroad companies.



*"Stockton was the ideal place for Gobble to create a state-of-the-art facility to service our customers. The city has been an incredible partner as our business has grown over these past 3 years, and we've found a hard-working and dedicated workforce within the local community."*

- Robyn Risso  
Vice President of Marketing, Gobble

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## STOCKTON IS HOME TO

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